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Jim:

I am pleased to be able to confirm the club's use of the Pioneer Village grounds and RR Station, as usual, in operating on Field Day over the week-end 23-24 June. The Board of Directors was quite pleased to hear that we would repeat our past performances. It seems that the visiting public has been very interested, and has complimented the Society in their "Choice of Events"-how do you like them apples!

The county, who owns the property which we lease for \$1 per yr. has been very amenable to our activity. They only place two restrictions on us, and that is not to cut any trees or underbrush. Seems that one group of re-enactors cut down two full-sized trees to build themselves a fort-we were informed that a repeat occurrence would result in a hefty fine! (2d restriction is no surprise----NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE SERVED OR CONSUMED!

The second resulted from another group who put on quite a party in their tents, after everyone else went home! The Society needs its own police force-looks like! Sheriff's patrol passes the Village on the side road at irregular hours, 24 hrs/day. The County has been having some difficulties in some of their parks and on their golf course, so has become very serious in their enforcement!

We have a new caretaker who replaces Reggie Miller, our old time watchman and maintainer, and we miss him a great deal. The new couple in there is young and inexperienced, but is beginning to shape up slowly, and in another year of operation, I think they will turn out all OK.

So, Jimmy, it looks as tho' we are all set-let me know if you (or the club) needs anything that should be completed before the day.

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